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DEVICE FOR SLIDE FASTENER )  
ELEMENT ROWS )  
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Filed: April 21, 2004 )  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2007.  
Applicants request amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the patent application.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call Applicants' Representative to discuss any issues  
with this application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this Response.